

Unsettled tonight, warmer in east portion, rain Tuesday, turning to snow, much colder.

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PREMIERS WRANGLE AT ALLIED PARLEY

TOLL FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS CALL FOR STATE HELP

Legislature Probably to Consider Laws to Check Highway Fatalities.

HEADLIGHTS BLAMED

Twenty-Three Fatalities in Oklahoma County During Past Year.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—While police and county authorities today were laying plans to curb the alarming increase in automobile accident fatalities through drastic action against traffic law violators, several members of the new legislature, which is to be seated January 8, were drafting legislative measures to prevent use by motormen of bright headlights which were responsible for seven deaths here late Saturday night in two accidents.

With Saturday night's fatalities the death toll from automobile and trolley car accidents was brought to 23 for 1922, the highest ever recorded in Oklahoma county.

Five were drowned late Saturday when the automobile in which ten persons were riding overturned on the Norman road pinning its occupants in a water filled culvert. The driver of the car, it was said, was blinded by the glaring headlights of an approaching automobile. The latter car did not stop.

Other Accidents Reported.
About four hours later two men were killed when their automobile went into a ditch about 19 miles east of here on the recently completed highway known as the Twenty-third street road. Extreme bright headlights also received the blame for the second accident.

State officials joined today with those of the city and county in an effort to prevent a repetition of Saturday night's catastrophes. Ordinances and measures were being prepared for submission to various governing bodies to regulate traffic on the county and state highways. Harry B. Cordell, state senator, who already has drawn up a bill to prohibit the use of bright headlights by motor cars which he said will be introduced in the senate, when the legislature convenes, said a similar measure would be presented in the house.

A plan of drastic enforcement of the laws if they go into effect is being worked out by the authorities, it was said.

At present there is no law against the use of bright headlights, officials say. Road courtesy is generally depended upon for dimming lights when automobiles approach on another on the highways, but in the future authorities promise law will govern the situation.

Makers of Festive Brew Suffer Stay in County Bastile

He who maketh the booze will surely get caught!

At least parties subject to two raids during the week-end will affirm the statement.

Saturday night deputies, Babe Moore, Albert Patterson and Jack Lovan of Allen arrested Tom Fisher and Guy Robertson on the same old charge of manufacture of intoxicants.

Fisher and Robertson were lodged in the county jail where they are waiting the disposition of the court.

One of the most complete stills ever taken by county officers was included in the capture. The still, a 150 gallon capacity retainer, was made of copper. Twelve gallons of whiskey and 1250 gallons of beer were also confiscated.

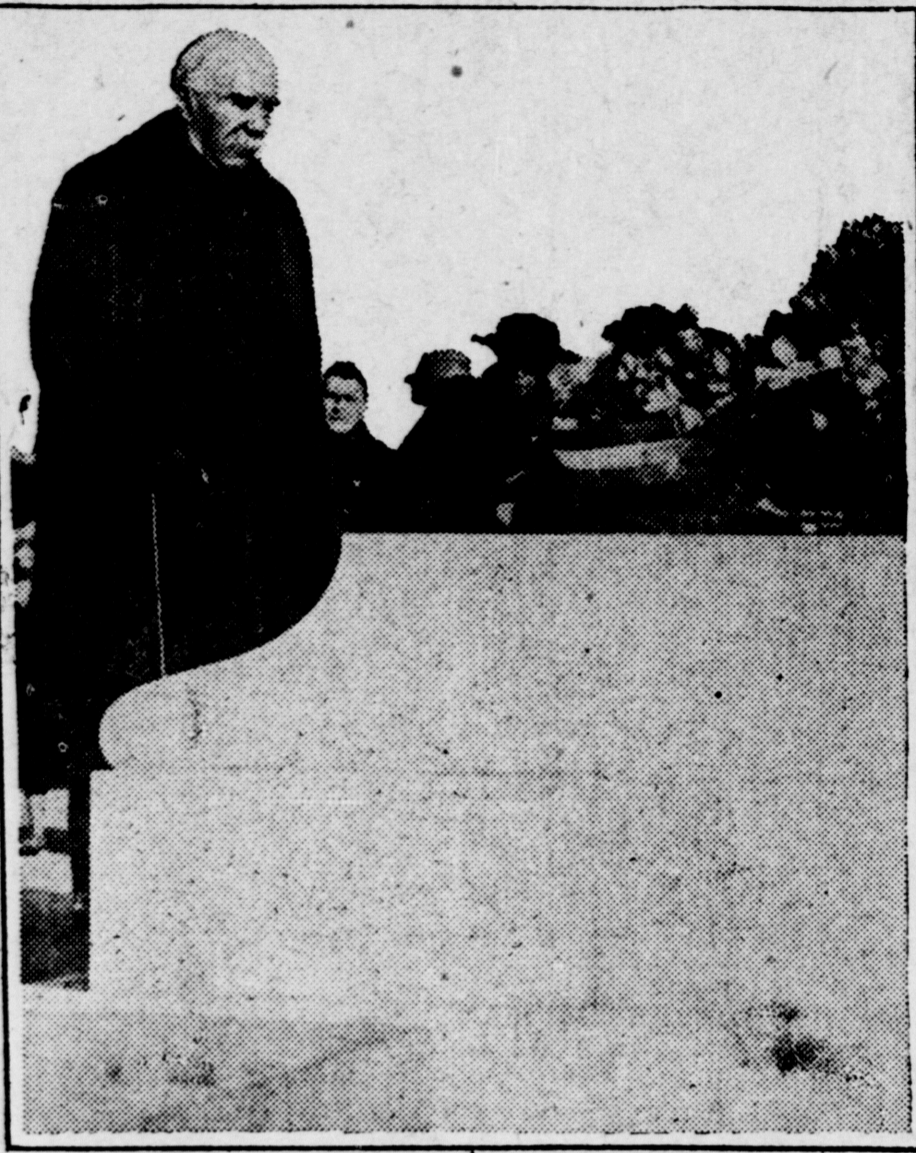
J. D. Meneley was also arrested during the week-end by Deputy Chapman, charged with the manufacture of booze.

COLORADO EDITOR FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

(By the Associated Press)

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 11.—Rod S. Day, editor of the Durango Democrat was found not guilty today of charges of murder for which he was tried in connection with the death of William L. Wood, city editor of the Durango Herald last April. The verdict was returned after 13 ballots had been taken.

CLEMENCEAU HONORS U. S. HERO DEAD



Georges Clemenceau at the grave of America's unknown soldier in Arlington cemetery.

M. Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, now touring the U. S., recently visited the grave of America's unknown soldier in Arlington cemetery and paid silent tribute to America's war dead.

ADA BANKER TO ATTEND PARLEY

Reich Only Representative of State Institution to Attend Meet.

Oklahoma State Bank, of Ada will be represented at the state meeting of the State Bankers' Association of Oklahoma by H. P. Reich, of 129 East Fifteenth street, vice-president of the local institution, who will leave today for Oklahoma City to attend the convention.

The convention of state bankers is scheduled to open tomorrow at the capital city following a preliminary session tonight of the executive council. Mr. Reich will participate in the matters to come before the meeting in the interest of the Ada institution, the only member of the state association in this city.

"We are facing the task of the association and we feel confident that the state bankers will be able to work out a plan, which will mean the elimination of the existing emergency."

"Legislation, which would make the state guaranty fund a last aid trust instead of a first aid treatment is under consideration. The opinion has been expressed that in order to meet the needs of all depositors of state banks it will not be necessary to repeal the present law but to amend it in some particulars to make impossible the waste of funds."

"Of the administration, it is believed that a guaranty system, whatever may be its faults, fundamentally is the one which must be made to operate successfully in the present crisis."

"Among affairs of importance to come before the convention is the selection of names of members of the association for which the governor is to choose three members of the new state banking board."

"Eight new members of the association's executive council also are to be named."

Speculation exists as to whether the association will endorse a man for the office of state banking commissioner, close friends of Governor-elect J. C. Walton have said that the governor-elect would treat with due consideration any endorsement made by the organization.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. will meet in called communication tonight at 7:30 for work in the Master's degree, and visiting brethren are urged to attend.—F. R. Laird, W. M.

DRIVE OF SANTA CLAUS CLUB OPEN

Contributions Go to Filling Stockings of Unfortunate Children Christmas.

The Santa Claus Club is now open for contributions.

Those who have contributions to make are urged to send them immediately to Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary of the United Charities who will have charge of the distribution of the money.

"I have a long list of names of children who will have nothing for Christmas unless the generous people of Ada supply it," she said.

Empty stockings will be placed about the city in banks, hotels, leading business houses and theatres. Those who wish to make small contributions may do so by dropping the coins in the stockings at practically all of the local business houses. Stockings will be conspicuously placed.

Civic clubs wishing to make donations may do so by sending the money to Mrs. Snead. Contributions made personally should be accompanied by the name of the donor.

The Santa Claus Club is an annual event for the local charity organizations and is instituted for the benefit of the poor who get as much enjoyment out of the Christmas spirit as the rich, but are generally denied such pleasure, Mr. Snead explained.

The fund will be open from this date until Christmas Eve. Boy scouts will assist in distributing the baskets on Christmas Day.

Churches and Sunday schools wishing to help the Santa Claus club may obtain any information they desire by calling Mrs. Snead.

CHILDREN KIDNAPPED FROM CHARITY HOME

McALESTER, Dec. 11.—Three children, aged 13 months, 4 years and 11 years, were kidnapped last night from the United Charity Home in this city. Two of the children were those of Mrs. Ida Crow, and the infant belonged to her daughter, Maude Russell, and all were to have been taken Monday on order of County Judge Brown to an orphanage at Pryor, having been taken from the parents on the grounds of improper surroundings which justified the action.

The mother had been arrested on numerous occasions and recently officers found the four year old child in slum when the house was searched by federal enforcement officers. No trace of the three children could be found Monday morning. Mrs. Crow has been released from jail on bond Saturday and she is being sought.

FRANTIC SEARCH FOR LOST ARMY OFFICER FUTILE

Increase Number of Planes in Hope of Locating Missing Officer.

LOST SINCE THURSDAY

Requests Made of Mexican Government for Search Over Border.

(By the Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Following another day's frantic search in which 11 airplanes participated, word was given out by Colonel E. B. Winans, in charge of the searching party operating from this city in ever widening circles, that plans are being made for carrying forward the search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, who disappeared in the plane of the latter while enroute here. Three more planes are expected to arrive this morning at ten o'clock from Kelly Field with two additional planes requested from Crissy Field, San Francisco.

The entire desert land west of Tucson had been scoured by the 11 planes now here and today search will be in other directions on the theory that the missing airmen may have lost their bearings and landed far from their route.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Ten planes under the command of Captain R. G. Erwin this morning started an extensive search of the deserts between Nogales and Jackson for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, army officers. Captain Erwin stated this morning before taking off that the territory east and west of Gila Bend had been thoroughly searched as had the desert east of Yuma without any trace of the men or their machine.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Request has been made of the Mexican government for permission for the airplanes to cross the boundary line in their search for the missing army fliers. As soon as permission is received a squadron of planes will start south.

Jurors in Robertson Case Reached Through Efforts of Franklin

Practically the entire list of jurors summoned for duty in the trial of J. B. A. Robertson, charged with accepting a bribe, have been reached and notified to disregard the summons to report here Tuesday, according to L. E. Franklin.

Franklin, who received instructions from Judge Thomas A. Edwards, of Cordell, Saturday to disregard the jury summons, owing to the recent action of the supreme court in upholding District Judge J. W. Bolen's contention, began notifying jurors to disregard the order.

Pontotoc county will be spared a considerable sum of money through the efforts of Franklin. Jurors, who did not receive orders from Franklin to disregard the summons will be paid mileage expenses with the regular jury fee.

Britains to Construct Ships.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Dec. 11.—Prime Minister Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today that the government had decided to begin the construction of two new battleships allowed under the Washington naval treaty.

12 Days Left to shop Do it Now

BEAVER!

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE OBSERVERS AT NEAR EAST PARLEY IN LAUSANNE



Richard Washburn Child, U. S. ambassador to Italy, left; Joseph C. Grew, U. S. minister to Switzerland.

Sitting in at the Lausanne peace parley, saying nothing but hearing much, are Richard Washburn Child, U. S. ambassador to Italy, and Joseph C. Grew, U. S. minister to Switzerland, America's official observers. They are taking no active part in the discussions.

ACCUSED NEGRO BEING SOUGHT

Texas Posse on Trail of the Black Assailant of White Girl.

(By the Associated Press)

FAIRFIELD, Tex., Dec. 11.—A negro believed to have attacked a white girl at her home at Streetman this morning has been captured by a posse but has not been identified according to reports here. Excitement is high and hundreds of persons are hurrying towards Streetman.

The negro, who said his name was George Gay, was taken to the girl's home for positive identification. A mob of about 1500 persons had gathered at Streetman. The girl failed to positively identify Gay as her assailant and he was locked up in a small house under heavy guard. Blood hounds from the state penitentiary at Huntsville are to be placed on the trail of the negro. The girl's condition is not serious, the negro having been frightened away after throwing a sack over her head and stuffing her mouth with cotton.

FAIRFIELD, Tex., Dec. 11.—Excitement was running high in Freestone county as a result of a report here early this morning that a negro had assaulted a white girl at Streetman, about twenty miles northwest of Fairfield. All business houses at Streetman were reported closed and business men joined the posse in search for the negro. This county has been the scene of several similar cases and at least three lynchings in the past few months.

RE-ORGANIZATION STATE BANKING SYSTEM TALKED

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—A business session of the executive council of the State Bankers' Association of Oklahoma is to be held here tonight, followed by an informal reception and dance as a preliminary to the convention of the organization which begins here tomorrow. Representatives of the 481 banks in the state which are members of the association were arriving on all trains today.

That the conduct of the present state banking system will be the most important matter to be considered at the convention, was indicated in a statement made by W. H. Samuel, secretary of the association, he said: "Delegates to the convention will come here prepared to hew their way through the entanglements which have surrounded the state guaranty system and establish a clear path toward payment of all losses and afterwards placing the state banking system on the highway to success."

America spent \$33,000,000 for books in 1919 and \$800,000,000 for papers.

WAREHOUSES MAY BE WALTON PLAN

Predict Governor-elect to be Favorable to Storage Cotton Crop.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Observers predicted today that the agricultural committee appointed by Governor-elect J. C. Walton will recommend that the next legislature require that five large cotton warehouses be erected and compresses be taken over by the state.

The committee met late Saturday with representatives of cotton brokerage firms and it was unofficially stated that agreement upon a tentative plan for the construction of the five warehouses by the state was effected. The warehouses will be located at Oklahoma City, Altus, Ardmore, Muskogee and Duncan.

Under the plan it is proposed that the cotton when stored in warehouses should be in transit for one year and provision made for exemption from taxation during that time.

The committee was to meet again today to give further consideration to the plan.

Taft Submits to Appearance Before Judiciary Board

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Taft, of the United States supreme court, informed Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee, today that he would appear before it at the hearing of the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty if the committee should see fit to call him.

Chairman Volstead had explained to the chief justice that his name was included on the list of witnesses submitted by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, who brought the impeachment charge. The chairman said the question of calling the chief justice now would be determined by the committee, probably after the opening of its hearing tomorrow.

Bartlesville Boy Pardoned in Case Killing Sweetheart

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Lionel Sutter, 19-year-old Bartlesville boy, who was convicted in 1921 of assault with intent to kill Miss Ladina Cole, reported to have been his school girl sweetheart, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor J. B. A. Robertson late Saturday, it was announced today. Pardon was issued upon request of Washington county officials and citizens and members of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, where Sutter is a student pending decision on his appeal.

Another chorus girl has married a rich man's son. She took him at his pa value.

ADJOURNMENT TO PREVENT ACTION ON WAR PROBLEM

Postponement Believed now Necessary to Prevent Failure of Parley.

POINCARE OBSTINATE

France and England at Outs on Reparations Problem for Germany.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The conference of allied premiers called to arrange the basis for allied financial and reparations conference at Brussels has broken down. It was announced at six o'clock this evening that the premiers had taken adjournment until January 2.

After the conference adjourned Premier Poincare said: "It is finished."

The conference January 2 will be held in Paris, it was announced tonight.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the question of German reparations has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today.

The British cabinet rejected the measure offered for Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted. Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that the British public opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany.

Poincare had made a demand for the occupation of the Ruhr district as a guarantee for a German moratorium.

The conference proper will resume its session in eight days in London or Paris. It is hoped some guarantee may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

It was stated in French circles that the immediate adjournment was merely a move to prevent an open break among the allies, particularly between England and France, and that there was little likelihood of "finding a common basis of settlement between England and France."

It was pointed out that if Premier Poincare desired to co-operate with the new British government, he has been forced largely by the political situation at home to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concessions to Germany.

The meeting of the premiers set for this afternoon was postponed until four o'clock. It was expected that in the meantime a private interview would take place among the premiers in an eleventh hour effort to save the convention for what seems to be inevitable postponement.

Would Ask U. S. Cancel Debt

It was stated in an authoritative American quarter that last hopes of bringing the British and French together during the period of adjustment to which the conference now seems doomed, lies to the United States. It was said by this authority that England proposes to ask the American government if it will cancel the French debt to the United States provided England in turn will cancel the French debt to Great Britain at the same time under a definite agreement with the American government with the understanding that the British pay the war debt to the United States.

This suggestion was made informally last evening to a certain important American now in London and probably will be presented directly to Mr. Hughes, the American secretary of state in the course of the present week.

Great Britain is said to look favorably on the cancellation of the French debt due her provided the United States cancels the French debt to America. It is the belief of the British officials that the United States officially will at least be willing to attend the conference at which such a proposal could be thoroughly discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Requests that the United States take part in the conference on cancellation of the French war debt has not reached the state department and there was no indication today that the department officials would alter the well understood position that previously have taken on the (Continued on Page Four)

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So far as we are aware only one man was ever employed to do nothing but spend money in riotous living. This was "Death Valley Scotty" who for a number of years played a smooth game for a bunch of grafters. Once a year Scotty would head a pack train of burros into Death Valley, Calif., which was considerable of a mystery in those days. Some weeks later he would reappear and then going to the larger cities would scatter his money right and left, all the time intimating that he gained his wealth from a rich gold mine in the valley known only to himself. In the meantime alluring propaganda was being broadcasted by fake mining companies telling of the possibilities of getting rich quick by taking stock in concerns organized to open mines in Death Valley. Naturally the suckers swept into the net in shoals and the crooks waxed rich. Scotty's mine was all humbug; it was the grafting promoters who supplied him with funds to spend in having a high old time and the more he spent the better they liked it, for it meant still more suckers.

The Israelites, after escaping from the hardest of slavery in Egypt, in a few months were weeping for the good old days when they were permitted to fill themselves from the fleshpots and with the garden truck of Egypt. They had forgotten the time when they worked under the lash and were forced to furnish their own straw in manufacturing brick for their masters. Human nature has not changed since then. Each generation sighs for the good old times which seem still better as they fade farther into the past, and laments the frivolities and wickedness of its own days. The disadvantages of the bygone days are forgotten while those of the present are with us. However, in spite of it all, the world has gone steadily forward, each generation surpassing its predecessor in progress. As for us we prefer the present to any period of the past and have no desire whatever to turn back the hands on the dial of Father Time's big clock.

When it comes to being built on a solid foundation, one cannot find a town ahead of Ada. This coming city never experienced a boom but has grown steadily to her present proportions. The reason is plain; her boosters have never put out a lot of fake stuff that investigation proved to be nothing but bunk. The policy has been to present the advantages and resources of Ada as they are. In fact, it is not necessary to exaggerate these things. When one stops to consider the matter he will observe that few places have more to offer progressive citizens than Ada.

Evidently Standard Oil and some big business concerns have not suffered during the past year. By way of escaping taxes on the huge earnings they piled up they have declared some fancy stock dividends. Under the plan each stockholder gets a good many shares of stock absolutely free. Of course with the increased number of shares a concern pays a smaller per cent on its bigger capitalization, but the same sum is distributed and the firm escapes the surtax it would have to pay should this sum be figured against the smaller number of shares. A very pretty little plan and it works perfectly.

It is reported that President Harding has decided to wage war on the progressives. As the leaders of the bunch attained their present positions through their ability as scrappers and thrive on fighting, the president may find himself following in the foot-steps of one William Hohenzollern who blithely set forth to conquer Europe, thinking he had only a summer holiday job before him.

Dean Buchanan of Oklahoma University expresses the opinion that it would be better if more students burned in their study lamps instead of in their autos. Pretty good suggestion. The midnight oil in the auto may carry the young folks a good many miles over the surface of the earth, but it does not take them very far along the road of knowledge towards future usefulness.

Just why it is necessary for the state to collect the auto tax, deduct 10 per cent for its trouble and remit the remainder to the various counties is beyond our power of understanding. Just why each county may not collect its own tax and cut out the red tape has never been satisfactorily explained.

The Kansas City Journal carries an item about a debate on the subject of women's place in politics. This is no longer a debatable question. The women are taking a full part in the game now and will continue to do so. For a woman to hold an office is no longer a novelty.

LET TURKEY DO THE STRUTTING! THE WAY RUSSIA WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THE "STRAITS" PROBLEM



The Forum of the Press

Plain Blunt Words of Europe
(Philadelphia Public Ledger)
The time has come for plain, blunt speech from America to Europe in this business of war debts, American interests abroad and the job of pulling Europe back on its feet. The White House has done some blunt talking this week but more will be needed.
Europe takes the attitude that America is a selfish, gold-stuffed "tightwad", whose eyes stand out with fatness. We are painted as standing afar off, insisting on our pound of flesh, and refusing to have anything to do with ruined Europe.
The European generally has been led to believe by some of its statesmen that we will do nothing to lift the burden of his misery. As a result, America is being made the international scapegoat.
Another of the interminable series of conferences to salvage bankrupt Europe is to be held. We have much of the world's gold and a good part of the world's credit. We will be asked to attend.
If we go, it will be under conditions laid down in advance by President Harding. It distinctly will be understood that the subject of Allied war debts, their cancellation, reduction or modification, will not be raised. This will throw the "cancellationists" into another paroxysm. The familiar wall of "selfishness" will be raised.

E-Kaiser Blunders Again
Robert Lansing, secretary of state 1915-1920, in December Current History Magazine.
The former emperor, in his "Memoirs" endeavors to prove the counter charge that his accusers are the real criminals against civilization; that they had planned and made ready for the great conflict years before it began, and that their purposes were utterly selfish. The evidence advanced to establish this countercharge is inconclusive and incomplete, while the arguments presented are illogical, unconvincing and often puerile. If the whole story was not known, the accused man might be listened to with more or less patience and with less cynicism. As it is, the peoples of the nations who suffered such dreadful agony through the policies and acts of the imperial German government receive the labored and rambling defense of the exile of Doorn with the same feelings that they would have if they watched a savage vainly struggling to escape from a pitfall which he himself had dug for others. The former emperor, disowned by his own people, discredited by others, and despised by all, is one who might in other circumstances excite pity, but his efforts to escape condemnation, his lack of remorse and his unquenchable vanity, which are fully revealed in his writings, excite indignation rather than compassion. His "Memoirs" constitute the last blunder of a life made up of blunders.

FOOTBALL STAR APPOINTED WASHINGTON CAGER SQUAD

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11. —Walter Thumser, star of Washington University's football squad, has been appointed captain of the basketball team. Director of Athletics Rider announced. Thumser worked as a floor guard last season, but this year will be at center. He also was captain of the track team last season.
Mr. Rider expresses confidence that the basketball squad will make an exceptionally good showing in the Missouri Valley Conference race this year.

German Radio Recovering From Effects of Setback Experienced Through War

(By the Associated Press)
NAUMEN, Germany, Dec. 11. — Nearly 12,000,000 words flashed through the air between German wireless stations and foreign countries during 1921. A total of 618,300 messages were handled, compared with 136,200 in 1919 and 315,500 in 1920. The word counts in these two preceding years were 1,820,800 and 7,750,500, respectively, as against 11,972,600 last year.
Of the 1921 traffic, 5,195,398 words were exchanged with United States stations in 315,665 radio-grams. Spain ranked next in volume of communication with 90,128 messages of 1,409,107 words, and Italy was third with 83,049 of 1,512,133.

Germany's oldest important station is located here. Its traffic increased from 97,300 words in 1914 to 4,653,700 in 1918. During the three intervening war years, a total of 5,183,300 words was transmitted and received at Naumen. A sister tower at Ellvasen, near Hannover, it is revealed, handled about 8,000 words daily in connection with Tuckerton, New Jersey, during the latter part of the war.

The Naumen and Ellvasen stations operate regularly within a radius of 3,600 to 6,600 miles, although their messages have been known to be picked up as far away as New Zealand, 12,000 miles distant. The wireless service at Naumen is carried on at scheduled periods with plants in United States and with Moscow, Aranjuez (Spain), Rome, Bucharest, and Oradea (Rumania). This plant handles press dispatches from overseas, as well as the usual telegraphic commercial business, and issues regular announcements of the time of day. Ellvasen is supplementary to the Naumen station. It acts mainly as a receiving depot, but handles the outgoing messages of the European press.

In addition to these two "international" plants, there is a wireless net spread over Germany comprising three chief stations, nine of intermediate calibre, and 75 which are capable of receiving only. Of the three large stations, Berlin handles the inland communication, Koenigs-wusterhausen takes care of such European business as does not go through Naumen or Ellvasen, and Norddeich serves shipping with weather reports, storm warnings, and other news of interest to seamen. According to the last figures available, there are more than 400 radio sets operating on German merchant ships. In 1914 there were 480, in 1920 only 78, and last year 304. The decrease from pre-war days to 1920 is attributed to the large amount of shipping handed over to the Entente, under the Versailles peace treaty.

This decline was reflected also in the way Germany's coastal wireless stations dropped in number from 26 in 1914 to 13 in 1920. Last year this figure had already mounted as high as 25.

It is believed that Germany's new wireless telephone system soon will be extended to ships at sea. When this is accomplished, it is pointed out, many small vessels, such as fishing smacks, will be able to keep in constant touch with the land. Less expensive material will be required for the telephonic connection, and it will not be necessary to employ the services of a skilled operator.

Wireless telephony, a ready has been adopted as the means

PROGRESSIVES TO FURTHER BATTLE

Farmers and Laborers to Promote Interest in Political Parley.

(By the Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10. —A second conference for the announced purpose of directing progressive political action in future campaigns and to take stock of results in the last campaign, will be held here tomorrow and Wednesday with representatives of farmers, organized workers, co-operators and liberals expected to be in attendance.
William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists and president of the conference, stated that the conference was strictly political in character, "designed to mobilize the power of workers and farmers as producers of wealth, as opposed to the old political groups which have passed into the hands of the exploiting parties." Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is secretary of the conference.

Reports from state organizations, the drafting of a platform and the perfection of campaign machinery, are the outstanding features of the program. Representation will be by delegates from the various organizations.
"Support of the conference lies chiefly in the sixteen standard railroad organizations, whose legislative agents form the nucleus of an organization in each state," declared Mr. Johnston. "The platform adopted at our initial meeting in Chicago earlier in the year, we believe, had its effect in the recent election, when a number of liberal progressive senators and more than 100 members of the house, either pledged or in sympathy with the purpose of the conference were sent to congress."

The executive committee is composed of Warren S. Stone; William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America; William H. Johnston; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Joseph A. Franklin, president of the Boiler Makers' union; E. J. Manion, president of the railroad telegraphers; Edward Keating of Washington; Morris Hillquit, member socialist national committee; Benjamin C. Marsh, farmers national council; J. G. Brown, national secretary Farmer Labor party; George H. Griffith, national non-partisan league; Miss Agnes Nestor, Women's Trade Union league.

All writings on Christianity were ordered destroyed by Diocletian in A. D. 303.

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WHEN JOHNSON MET JOHN. SON IT WAS LUCK TO ALL

"Ella Hall" Casting Director is an apt appellation that could be applied to the well known little film star who is now making her appearance as a cinema actress after an absence of three years.
Miss Hall called at the office of Emory Johnson, the director, which is situated on the grounds of the R-C studio in Los Angeles to discuss the personnel of the great police drama "In the Name of the Law" now attracting capacity audiences to the McSwain theatre and in which the charming young actress has made her return to the screen.
It was a surprise to find a child to impersonate the star's role in its childhood phases. To make the transition from babyhood to girlhood real similar physiognomy was a prime essential. After an hour of discussion of this subject in which a score of youthful candidates were considered, no likeable subject was found.
Day after day the same situation obtained. Finally the entire cast with this one exception had been selected. Despair of ever finding just the right type to "double" for Miss Hall, in a juvenile sense, prevailed. A postponement of the production seemed inevitable when Miss Hall met on the studio grounds a woman who bore her own marriage name Johnson, and doubling the coincidence, this woman also sought "double" in the person of her own child which she had brought to the studio on the chance of an engagement.

This welcome wee visitor was Josephine Adair, the baby star, who appears in the early scenes of "In the Name of the Law".

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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This proven remedy checks colds before they develop into serious ailments. It soothes tired, scratchy throats, loosens disagreeable phlegm and soon breaks up the cold. Now—don't let your cold linger on—ask your druggist for DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds



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A new pair of Shoes adds quite a bit to a man's wardrobe—especially if it be a pair of Stacy Adams Shoes. The trade-mark identifies footwear of superior quality and a guarantee of satisfaction.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Mrs. Earl Tucker, of Stonewall, was a business visitor here today.

Have your photo made at West's

J. R. McGill has returned from a business trip to Tulsa.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 2-3-1m

Powell West, who has been working in Oklahoma City, was visiting here Sunday.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Miss Margaret Hill of Oklahoma City is spending the week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1mo

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Towry filled the pulpit at the First Christian church Sunday.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Robert J. Thurman of McAlester spent the week-end here with friends.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. 12-10-17f

Mrs. W. H. Steed has as her week-end visitors her sons, Luther of Madill, and William of Wilburton.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Riley, of Muskogee, stopped in Ada over the week-end while en route to Sulphur. They visited friends while here.

Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Good only to December 20. Pay by the year and save money.

Irving school football team last Friday defeated the Junior high school eleven of Davis 37 to 0 on the College gridiron.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Mrs. George Goems of Riverston, Wyoming is visiting her brother, William Chapman, 903 East Main street.

We repair all makes of batteries, work guaranteed, Kit Carson, Phone 2. 8-18-1mo

Today's Historical Event: Indiana the "Hoosier State" was admitted to the union as the 19th state on December 11, 1816.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan returned Sunday morning from Bonham, Texas, where she had been on ten days visit.

Boys wanting to learn barber trade apply at Snow White Barber Shop. 11-13-1mo

Irving school Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday, Dec. 15 instead of Dec. 22 on account of the Christmas rush.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

Practically all of the excavation work on the memorial hall site has been completed and work will be started on the foundation before the end of the week.

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James Burdick of Poteau, Okla., is expected to arrive in the city within a few days to open a ladies ready-to-wear and shoe store with Mrs. C. D. Price who has been in business here at the La Vogue.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Coach M. Z. Thompson, of the local college, was in Oklahoma City Saturday to attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Inter-collegiate conference. He was elected to the eligibility committee.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

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Haircuts, 15c; shave, 10c; also free haircuts and shaves in free department. At Snow White Barber Shop. Ada's first barber school. W. E. Scott, Prop. 11-21-1mo.

Lute Douce, secretary of the Pontotoc County Poultry association, returned Sunday evening from Cushing where he won a number of honors with his Buff Orpington chickens. He will now devote his time to making preparations for the Pontotoc county show.

Crunk case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

SIMPLE GOWN FOR BETWEEN SEASONS



Here is a good practical dress which is being shown in the first spring displays of a well-known dressmaker. It is the type of gown which may be worn at any and every season of the year and therefore is just the style to buy at the end of a season when one wants a fill-in frock. Navy blue satin faced crepe forms its own trimming on the gown.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mrs. L. P. Boone will arrive this afternoon from an extended visit in Europe with her husband and brother, Major Raymond Barton and wife, who are in the army of occupation on the Rhine. Mrs. Boone has visited in New York, Washington and St. Louis on her trip home.

SCHOOL OPENING HELD AT LAXTON

New Building Dedicated With Monster Box-Supper.

Patrons of the Laxton school, about 15 miles south of Ada, celebrated the completion of their new school building Saturday evening with appropriate dedication ceremonies and a box supper to raise funds for the Christmas tree which will be given by the community.

Reverend White of Roff, dedicated the house. He opened the program with a prayer and reading of a passage of scripture. He then delivered an inspiring address and ended by pouring a libation of water in token of the formal dedication of the building to the use for which it was intended. Superintendent A. Floyd then addressed the audience, congratulating them on their enterprise and relating some of the history of the district.

Professor Hugh Norris, of the Teachers College, was the auctioneer who handled the baskets and in a short time sold them all.

The new building is constructed of brick and contains four commodious rooms, two of which can be thrown together into an auditorium sufficiently large to accommodate the entire neighborhood.

The ceilings are of metal and the rooms are all well lighted. It cost about \$5,000. W. J. Leach, of Stonewall, was the contractor. The lumber from the old building will be used in the erection of a teacher's age.

Professor and Mrs. Murdock are the teachers already employed and another will be added when the term begins. In another year the district will probably employ four teachers. Heretofore it has been necessary to transfer high school pupils to other districts, and it was to avoid this that the community voted the bonds necessary to erect a building that will stand for all time to come and large enough to make possible the addition of the high school grades. The result is one of the best buildings among the numerous good school buildings to be found in the rural district of Pontotoc county.

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Farmers' Column

By E. R. H. H. H.

Saturday evening I accompanied Supt. Floyd and Prof. Hugh Norris of East Central to Laxton school house to attend the dedication of ceremonies of the new brick school house and take in a box supper given to raise funds for the Christmas tree. The building is one of which the community may well be proud and a large audience was present. Prof. Floyd made a good talk after which Mr. Norris took his place as auctioneer and I will say that he is some auctioneer. If he ever decides to quit the teaching profession he will be able to make a fortune as an auctioneer. He entertained the crowd for some little time and announced that he had come down because Prof. Murdock, the principal of the school, had promised to give him some fresh sausage. He never one time lost sight of the object of his coming and there came near being trouble when I tried to steal it when I left the car. I am sure he enjoyed it and right here I wish to inform other places who want a first class auctioneer, that he can be induced to go a long distance by a promise of sausage and with this incentive to eloquence will auction off wooden hams or sandwiches made of hickory chips. Just remember that his weakness is sausage.

War on Boll Weevil Pays. Stillwater, Okla.—Oklahoma's war on the Mexican boll weevil during the fall and winter of 1921 and through the spring and summer of 1922 has saved Oklahoma cotton planters at least \$24,150,000.

The estimate is based on the 210,000 bale gain in production this year, as compared with the 1921 production, calculated on an average price of 23 cents a pound for cotton.

That war, as waged by Oklahoma farmers, consisted of three main lines of attack: First, destruction of places of hibernation during the fall and winter months; second, reduction of the acreage planted to cotton; third, the use of early maturing seed and intensive cultivation during the growing season.

Greatest results, perhaps, are reported from Bryan county where a 1921 production of 2,800 bales was raised this year to 15,000 bales. Every cotton county in the state, however, showed gains in output, bringing the states total, according to latest estimate, to 210,000 bales more than the year before.

So, the double lesson of the last two years—a \$20,000,000 loss in 1921, when no concerted action was taken to resist the ravages of the weevil, and a \$24,150,000 gain over that year's yield in a season when active warfare was waged—has convinced Oklahoma planters that there's profit in resistance.

That is the reason for the unusual interest in a concerted drive against hibernation nests this fall—the reason for a general demand for a statewide "clean-up week," proclaimed by Governor Robertson for the week of December 11 to 16, when another year's war fare against weevils and kindred crop pests shall be started. Under the leadership of county agents and experts of the state board of agriculture and extension division of the A. and M. College, farmers throughout Oklahoma's cotton belt are expected to join in a cleanup of fields that will be even more effective than that of the fall of 1921.

Crippled Girl Wins CUSHING, Dec. 9. (Special.)—

Bessie Weaver, 14-year old Pauls Valley girl, won the first prize for judging in the state poultry show being held at Cushing, it was announced by judges Saturday night.

She is a cripple, and raised one of the best flocks in the state, judges declared. She was believed to be the youngest winner of a poultry judging contest in the history of the state.

Candidates from fifteen counties competed in the judging contest. Alice Randolph of Edmond won second place.

The Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The demand for dressed poultry has not been brisk, and selling markets have reflected the condition quickly, somewhat lower prices prevailing. Quite a large surplus has been placed in storage for sale later.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is making an exhibit at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago December 2-9, which shows the benefit of culling the flock.

Two pens of live chickens are shown. One lot of 12 hens was not culled, and ate in one year 900 pounds of feed, costing \$20.70. The 12 hens laid 100 dozen eggs during the year. Contrasted with this lot is one of 8 hens which were culled, and which laid the same number of eggs but at only 600 pounds of feed, at a cost of \$13.50. The lot of 12 hens that was not culled ate 50 per cent more feed than the lot that was culled, and produced no more eggs. The extra cost of feed, however, is but one of the larger costs. Others are the extra labor, extra housing room, and extra capital invested.

To enable the poultryman to cull his hens properly, the exhibit gives the points to be looked for when determining a poor layer or a good layer. These points are quickly learned and are means of increasing profits from poultry.

Arrivals of live poultry at eastern markets have been lighter this week following Thanksgiving, but as quite a few cars were carried over from last week, there has been a full supply available.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in its preliminary report shows stock of butter and eggs in cold storage

CAPE AND VEIL IN ONE IS NEW FAD FROM PARIS



Palm Beach has taken up the newest fad from Paris. It is the cape veil. Large white silk mesh forms the upper part and is used like fagoting at the seams and hem. Crepe de chine forms the long cape. The veil is held shroul in lilies down the back to the hem of milady's frock.

December 1 as follows:

Butter—1922, 47,805,000 lbs.; 1921, 56,129,000 lbs. Shortage, 17,324,000 lbs.

Eggs—1922, 3,258,000 cases; 1921, 2,403,000 cases. Excess 855,000 cases.

Deliveries of cream are about normal for this season of the year, but the market tendency has been higher and this has been reflected in the higher prices for butter fat throughout the producing sections. Consumption of butter is not as heavy as a few weeks ago and any further decrease in consumption or increase in production would have a tendency to make for lower prices.

The supply of fresh eggs continues light. Considering the demand, prices have reacted a little from the high point, and buyers are taking a more conservative position, due to prospects of some increase in production throughout the West and Southwest.

SWIFT & COMPANY.

OKLAHOMA AGGIE SCHOOL TO SELL PURE BRED STOSK

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 11.—The animal husbandry department of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college has announced an auction sale of its pure bred livestock on December 20, to be held here.

This sale, it was announced, is due to a shortage of feed and a number of surplus stock on hand. It will be a combination sale which will include in the listings Short-horn, Herford and Angus cattle. Percheron and grade horses; Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs.

Some of the best bred animals in the country will be on sale, and experts have pointed out that this will be a great opportunity for livestock breeders to obtain some fine foundation stock for their herds. All of the cattle have been tested for tuberculosis and the hogs immunized to cholera, having been doubly treated, it was announced. The college authorities have announced that all farmers and breeders interested in better livestock are invited and should attend this sale.

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You may be sure that a gift of a Radio Set this Christmas will be enthusiastically welcomed.

Buy your boy or girl a Radio Set and keep them at home. Instructive entertainment for the whole family. Stop at our shop and let us show you.

Also parts and attachments for those whose sets are already installed.

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KVALE SPONSORS UNIQUE PLATFORM

Would Have National Vote Before United States Enters Future Wars.

(By the Associated Press)

DENISON, Minn., Dec. 10.—Before the United States enters any future wars, the Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, elected to congress over Andrew J. Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement act, is in favor of a national referendum on the matter.

This is one of the "planks" he will support during his term of office, he told The Associated Press. As for prohibition he declared it was not an issue in his campaign, but is willing to go on record as "just as dry as Volstead, with perhaps a little to spare."

Here are some of the declarations Representative Kvale stands for: Repeal of the Esch-Cummins law, and the enactment of "a just and equitable transportation law."

A revision downward of the Fordney-McCumber tariff rates.

Strict enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition enforcement act.

A marketing program "of real co-operation and putting an end to control by monopolists and speculators of the markets."

A reconstruction of the Federal Reserve and Federal Farm Loan systems "so as to take the control of money and credits from Wall street speculators, and make the credit of the nation available upon fair terms and without discrimination to business men, farmers, and home builders."

Reduction of federal taxes, "by curtailment of the eight hundred million dollars now annually expended for the army and navy, recovery of the hundreds of millions stolen from the treasury by war profiteers, and by collection of accumulated interest upon the twelve billion dollar loan to foreign governments."

Increasing taxes on large incomes; making inheritance and income taxes pay the war debt; adjusted compensation for soldiers paid from excess profits tax; protection of women and children in industry; conservation and national control of national resources, and a referendum on war.

Increased Demand For Dentists Now Reports Indicate

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—The supply of dentists is not equaling the demand, according to Dr. Thomas B. Hartzell, past president of the American Dental association and a research professor at the University of Minnesota. He states that during the last ten years, the profession annually lost 1900 dentists through death or cessation of practice, while last year only 1432 were admitted to the practice.

Increased requirements necessary to graduate, and extension of the period of study and training from three to four, and in many instances five years, is given as the reason for the decrease of graduates by

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With an all-star cast.

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Ella Hall

Johnnie Walker

The immortal cry of

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my son was dead, and

is alive again, he was

lost and is found.

A crimson flash—a whistle blast—scurrying feet—drawn clubs—a pistol shot—crashing glass; a policeman dead Doomed to prison, only his brother could save him. A screen triumph, a picture you'll be glad you went to see.

Admission 10c & 25c

Dr. Hartzell. "The average person has five cavities," said Dr. Hartzell, "so that it is not difficult to visualize the work ahead of the profession, which means around 500,000,000 cavities in this country. If the teeth of the people are to be preserved they must be educated to a diet which will resist dental decay."

Rubber matting between rugs and hardwood floors will keep them from slipping.

WHOOPING COUGH No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Move bowels—they never gripe. Dr. KING'S PILLS—for constipation

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WATCH 2-4-6-8-10 Sherlock Holmes Will solve it.



CHRISTMAS: Only 11 More Shopping Days

Does it behoove you that Xmas is two weeks from this Monday, and do you know that Saturday week is the last day for the stores to remain open, which gives you only 11 more shopping days in all in which to do your choosing? It is always characteristic of Christmas shopping in this country to wait until the very last few days—and you remember last year the jams and the eleventh hour crowds that took all the pleasure out of Christmas buying. We gladly pack in nice Christmas boxes and tie with Christmas cords, any gifts you may choose—and lay them aside, or mail, if you wish.

MANY A GIFT SUGGESTION Lurks in the Silk Folds of Lingerie

The fancy front of a French Chemise set is adored intimately by the recipient. Most of our fabrics laundry so nicely, and there is no fear of pulling of threads.

—Teddies, Dainty Camisoles, Vests, and Bloomers, either of which make a nice gift, and prices range from only 95c to \$2.95

Some very exquisite and lovely gowns like the dainty underthings come in helio, rose, blue, pink, and cherry crepe de chine, radium and lingerie charmeuse. Upwards from \$4.00

An Advance Showing of Fisk Creations Affords Us the First Peep Into Spring Millinery

The captains of fashion have given the orders to their army of late mandates. For ward and straight moves characterize the charmingly new Spring modes.

—Clothes are, Taffetas, Satins, Gros de Lonne. —Colors are, Flag Blue, Lip Stick Red, Apple Green, Brown, Orange. —Prices \$10.

1/2 off ENTIRE LINE OF WINTER HATS 1/2 PRICE NONE RESTRICTED.

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

DEFERRED EXCUSE

By A. W. PEACH

It was not a happy world to John Stuart. He was trying to get his own breakfast. His housekeeper had been suddenly called away, and he was, as the expression has it, "on his own."

On his ascent from the cellar way he found the kitchen door had blown open, and wintry gusts of snow were cascading in. He closed the door and went about his labors, when an unmistakable "me-ow" warned him that he had a visitor. A scouting expedition revealed the visitor in his study, a kitten, decorated with a crimson ribbon. Evidently she had slipped in when the kitchen door blew open.

After some skillful stalking, which did not make his world any the happier, he cornered the kitten. He had reason to believe it belonged next door, so he decided to drop it over the fence. He performed this act with due ceremony and retreated to his belated breakfast. As he entered the kitchen his doorbell rang and he hastened through the bungalow.

"Nine o'clock and breakfast twenty miles away!" he groaned.

He opened the door and found himself facing a slight figure muffled in a fur coat.

"I wonder if you have seen my kitten?" a sweet voice queried.

"I just deposited a feline of the description over the backyard fence," he replied with some coldness as he fitting the time of the year, the subject, and a breakfastless man.

"Oh, you did!" the sweet voice said with increasing chill. "I thank you! But, if I am not mistaken, I just saw the kitten back of you!"

He started to say "impossible," but remarked that nothing seemed to be impossible that morning; and it certainly was probable that the kitten, dropped over the fence, had found some familiar hole and tagged him straight into the house again.

He looked around, exploded a mild expletive in his mind, snatched the kitten from under a davenport, suspended it by the nape of its neck and extended it to its mistress.

"Now, if that kitten should come again I'll have an excuse for going over, and perhaps I can make a better impression than I did this morning," he thought to himself.

He made his usual morning trip to the post office and returned by way of the street on which the pretty owner of the kitten lived. Her home was attractive, there was no doubt about that. He wondered if he could catch a glimpse of her.

The effort to do so was fatal. The deceptive snow sheltered an icy stretch made more icy by the sliding feet of schoolboys, and John cascaded down the walk in front of her house with more speed than grace.

Once more in his snug and comfortable study he set himself to work, but it was of little use. In front of the page he saw brown eyes so deep his glance could not fathom them; the curve of rosy cheeks and the hint of heavy coils of brown hair under the fur cap.

"I am gone—there's no doubt of it! Now, if that blasted kitten would only appear again," he communed with himself. He even made, to his disgrace, a number of trips to the kitchen door, but no kitten appeared.

The afternoon wore on to evening. He prepared and made way with a very satisfactory repast and was smoking a pleasing cigar when his heart jumped. At the kitchen door there sounded an unmistakable "Me-ow!" He rushed to the door and gathered to himself the kitten that was to be his furred excuse.

He donned the proper garb and started. He walked briskly until he came in front of her house. Then he paused, remembering. In the shadows he saw something dark, stretched across the walk where he had fallen. He dropped the kitten and bent over. It was the girl, unconscious from the force of her fall on the snow-covered, icy walk. He gathered her in his arms, thrilled at the sense of the firm, slight figure in his arms; then he went to the house.

Her father came to the door. There was excitement and confusion for a time, but fifteen minutes later the troubled waters were quiet and John was looking into brown eyes that regarded him oddly.

"I saw you tumble out there this afternoon and I was amused—there was so much of you!" she laughed. "And then I had to do it, too. It serves me right for being so disagreeable to you this morning."

"I'm afraid I should apologize. I was trying to get my own breakfast!" he said.

She smiled. "That explains it; you are forgiven and I suppose—her brown, musing eyes were upon him—"I suppose because the kitten likes you so well I ought to!"

John accepted the cigar her father offered him just then as he said with decision: "I agree with you, and I am certainly grateful to the kitten!"

Describing It.

"What kind of a town is your neighboring hamlet of Smackover?" inquired a guest.

"Well, I'll tell you," returned the landlord of the tavern at Grudge. "It's the sort of place where if a citizen shines up his shoes and puts on a clean collar he is suspected of intending to elope with some feller citizen's wife."—Kansas City Star.

A typewriter 2,000 times as large as the ordinary machine, built to exhibit, is said to be the largest in the world.

WORLD FAMOUS SCULPTOR STARTS WORK ON GREAT STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL



Gustav Borglum making preliminary sketch of head of Gen. R. E. Lee.

COLLEGE BRAVES MANY REVERSALS

Oklahoma City Institute Ends Nomadic Career in New Home.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Oklahoma City college, which has just opened its doors in its new \$200,000 home here, has thereby ended the nomadic phase of its existence. In the period which lasted from 1881 until the present various elements of Methodist educational units from Fort Worth, Guthrie and this city have been combined. The college has traveled on freight trains, crated and boxed and barreled for its various journeys.

The earliest element of the present college was founded at Fort Worth in 1881, where it was domiciled in one large classroom. It was named the North Methodist university.

Later the Methodist university of Oklahoma at Guthrie absorbed the Fort Worth institution.

Epworth university, an amalgamation of northern and southern schools of the Methodist church, which had a brief existence here between 1904 and 1911, was a precursor of the present college. It broke up in a disagreement over disbursements of funds, and the project was abandoned.

In the same year, 1911, Methodist university at Guthrie was founded, and classrooms were established in what was built to be the state capitol building, now convention hall.

The question of the property rights of the Guthrie institution in the building it occupied came to a head in 1919, and the trustees of the school decided to remove it here.

Equipment was piled on freight

cars and the college carried here bodily during the summer vacation period. Headquarters were opened in a former residence, classes established, and an endowment campaign begun.

The campaign was successful in the raising of a fund of \$1,657,000. A part of the money was spent in the erection of the new building, just occupied.

The new home of the college is in a style which has become known as collegiate gothic, in red brick with white stone trimmings. It is surrounded by a tower designed to become the dominating feature of a group of the buildings.

The new structure, which is expected to become an administration building when others are built, now contains eighteen classrooms, laboratories and a library, the latter located in the top tower. It has been announced that a cafeteria is to be established in the basement where meals will be served at cost to students.

Oklahoma City college is a co-educational institution, governed by the board of education of the Methodist church. It gives a full course in all college subjects and its credits and degrees are recognized throughout the middle west.

Premies Wrangle at Allied Parties

(Continued from Page One)

question of European debts. It has been said on high authority that the United States has no suggestions to make in the issues under discussion by the allied premiers at London. It is pointed out, furthermore that the state department has no authority to sit in a debt cancellation conference, since congress has fixed the plan on which the war debts to the United States are to be settled, and has set up a separate commission to deal with that whole subject. This commission is proceeding with its discussion in the manner it considers satisfactory.

About 20,000 Americans are permanently buried in cemeteries of allied nations.

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WE OUGHT TO LIVE FOREVER, SAY EXPERTS

"Barring accidents and disease, we ought to live forever," is the conclusion drawn from experiment conducted by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. This conclusion, published in "Scientific American," assumes increased interest in the light of recent gland theories of rejuvenation.

"The reason we do not actually live forever," says a writer in the Scientific American, "is that the organs which compose the complex human mechanism are interdependent, and failure in one, even a minor organ, induces failure in others."

"It seems that medical science has pretty well accepted the conclusion that the physical well being of many of these organs is controlled by certain glands, which have been merely disregarded heretofore because their function was not understood. These new experiments indicate that the action of the glands, and consequently many bodily functions, depend in part or entirely upon an element of food, which, although it has not yet been isolated, has been arbitrarily named vitamins."

"Recently the discovery has been made that the food richest in vitamins is yeast, of the sort we have always thought useful chiefly for making bread and beer. Diseases which appear to improve from the yeast treatment include stomach troubles of all kinds, constipation, run down and nervous conditions, loss of weight and appetite, boils, blackheads and others. The improvement appears to come from the stimulative effect of the vitamins on the glands, especially those of the digestive system, combined possibly with some other unexplained properties of yeast."

"Will it not be possible when the vitamins themselves, their effect on the glands, and the effect of the glands on the body are better



Dr. Alexis Carrel, noted surgeon with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, whose remarkable work has done much to prolong life. Dr. Carrel is a native of France.

known to live for two hundred or five hundred years?

"We may reasonably conclude from the scientific evidence already at hand that such a thing is plausible, at least. There is a growing volume of evidence, perhaps not conclusive, but making the probability very great, that old age is induced principally by the failure of certain glands which exert an influence upon all of the bodily tissues. Finally, the life and vigor of these glands seems dependent upon the mysterious food element, vitamins."

THE ROMANCE

By ELSIE FRENCH

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The bellboy came leisurely to the desk of Angie Drew, the stenographer of Hotel Marlin, and in a drawling voice said:

"Hysterical skirt in Room 41 wants a woman, so I guess you'd better go up and do some consoling. Looks like she'd lost her best friend, anyhow."

Now, Angie was a good-natured girl of twenty-eight, who had never had a romance, and well she knew the reason. She was inclined toward "plumpness," and was very plain.

The elevator stopped at the second floor and Angie rapped softly at No. 41. It was opened immediately and she saw before her a forlorn and bedraggled slip of a woman with eyes red and swollen from weeping.

After a few moments the sobs abated and she managed a tremendous smile.

"I'm so foolish—there's nothing really the matter, only, as you said, loneliness, blue. You see, I'm the leading lady—in fact, the only woman in the company that played here two nights ago; naturally I'm lonesome. It wouldn't be so bad if they hadn't cancelled last night's engagement in the next town. Now that you're here, what good is it going to do me?" You can't stay, so I suppose I'll have to stay here and look at this wonderful green enamel bed and chocolate wall paper."

"Not a bit of it, dearie," said Angie. "You're coming with me tonight to an ice cream festival at the minister's house, but I'll introduce you as an old school chum. By the way, what is your name?"

"Florine LeDue," replied the girl with shining eyes.

"That will never do," frowned Angie. "It sounds too theatrical and you wouldn't make much of a hit with the crowd if they knew you were an actress. Let's call you Gerlie Fellows."

"A regular lawn party! Goody—it's years since I've been to one," and "Gerlie" clapped her hands joyfully.

"Wear something simple and mind the paint and powder. I'll be through work soon, and we'll have supper. Then for the festival."

And with parting instructions, Angie went back to her desk.

What a difference paint and powder make! The girl that Angie brought home to supper was charming in her modest muslin dress and white lace hat. Her eyes were never so blue and to Angie's mother she seemed so young and gay, a mere slip of a girl.

"This is Gerlie Fellows, mother, an old school chum. We're going to the ice cream festival tonight, for she's leaving for home tomorrow."

On the way to Reverend Graham's home they passed the little stone library, where most of the young chaps congregated, in hopes of picking up a "sweetie."

Many caps were raised as Angie and her friend went past, and admiring glances were cast in "Gerlie's" direction.

Angie's heart beat faster than her new friend's. Even though she knew the boys looked straight over her head she was proud that it was she who was responsible for the flutter of excitement.

"Evening, Angie," one of the boys called out. "Goin' to the festival?"

"Yes, Bob. Aren't you fellows going? Everybody will be there, and her eyes twinkled as they all smiled and in unison said:

"Sure—we'll see you later!"

So a circle of boys surrounded the two girls soon after their arrival, and "Gerlie" spent the evening happily. Ice cream—she ate so much of it she was ashamed, and Bob would heap her arms with boxes of candy. It came to an end all too soon. Angie had found a tall, lanky, blonde chap, who was feeding her ice cream from his dish, while her eyes shone and her cheeks flushed until she looked almost pretty.

The four of them went home together, and when they reached Angie's house they stopped, evidently thinking her friend was stopping there.

"I am stopping at the Hotel Marlin," she smiled, as her escort beamed happily. So, linking his arm in her's, he said:

"That's good. I can walk a little farther with you, then. Good-night, Angie. Night, Jim," and raising his cap he turned to go. But "Gerlie" slipped over to Angie and put both her arms round her neck and whispered:

"Thanks, dear. I've had a glorious time. I'll never forget you and I'll surely write," and with a dozen kisses she walked away with her friend gazing fondly into her eyes.

In front of the hotel "Gerlie's" escort finally said: "You're a mighty nice girl, Gerlie. Can I see you again soon?" With a light laugh that caught in her throat like a sob, she replied:

"I'm not a girl, and my name is not Gerlie! I'm thirty-six years old, and that's old enough to be your mother, and my name on the billboard is Florine LeDue. I'm leaving this town at 1:30 tomorrow. But thanks for the good time."

As for Angie, "Romance" had come to her, and her good turn to one in distress had been the means of bringing her happiness.

III-Bred Daughter.

"Cheer up, old man! Dame Fortune will knock at your door one of these fine days."

"She'll jolly well have to. Her daughter, Miss Fortune, has wrecked the bell."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The crown prince of Sweden, president of the Swedish Philatelic society, is an enthusiastic collector of postage stamps.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORHARTY



Miss Chrissi J. Anderson.

Miss Chrissi J. Anderson, a school teacher of Springfield, Mo., has started a movement to popularize American folk dances. Her idea is to have a series of state and patriotic songs which will be acted in American folk dances while being sung. The music will train the mind and body to act in harmony and rhythm and the special words will teach geography, history, civics, English and will stimulate interest in those subjects.

Such programs, according to Miss Anderson who is a musician herself and an authority on educational methods, will furnish clean amusement and will cultivate the mind and aid in the formation of a healthy body. Moreover, they will improve moral standards, prevent and tend to cure vulgarity and raise social standards generally.

Several schools in the west are already trying out these programs.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE IN BRAZIL

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt the famous American woman suffrage leader, who may visit Brazil to assist the local organization in their fight for the vote, will find the campaign well under way upon her arrival. At the moment the battle is centered about a bill which is under discussion in the chamber of deputies. If the bill becomes a law, which is said to be more likely this year than at any previous time in Brazil's history, the women of this land will be on the same political footing as the men.

Publicists and the press have taken up the fight, and all the arguments that preceded the granting of the vote to the women of England, America, Norway and the

score of other countries where equal suffrage is now a matter of course are being put forth with the same if not a greater degree of enthusiasm as in the other countries.

Even the opponents of the idea admit that eventually the women will have their way. They are opposing the bill merely to preserve man's present advantage as long as may be possible.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN

It is significant of the changed position of women in Japan that women took part in the first public demonstration of radio telephone in Tokio, Mme. Miuri, the singer, being the honored orator.

Records show that England has 312 women physicians.

Of the 2,000,000 factory workers in Japan 75 per cent are women. In addition to this nearly a million children are employed.

The 600,000 members of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States are represented by 198 secretaries in foreign countries.

Twenty out of every 100 persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States are women.

Farmers and City Merchants Begin Search for Boy

(By the Associated Press)

UNION CITY, Kan., Dec. 11.—Three military airplanes from Ft. Riley and blood hounds from Concordia today took up the search for the five year old son of George Koepfke, a farmer living ten miles east of here who has been missing since five o'clock last evening. Three hundred farmers and townsmen hunted all night with out obtaining a trace of the child.

The little boy was not clad for cold weather and it is feared he may be suffering from exposure.

Have You a clue?

2-4-6-8-10

Sherlock Holmes

is coming soon.

Concrete Stadium to Be Erected for Louisville League

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—From the charred and twisted iron-work and timbers left by fire which destroyed Eclipse park, historic home of the Louisville American League baseball club, will rise a new concrete and steel stadium modelled after the home of the Chicago Cubs Park.

Captain William Neal, vice-president of the Louisville club, Wathen Knebelkamp, secretary-treasurer, and Leslie Abbot, architect of the new home for the Colonels, made a thorough inspection of the Cubs park. Captain Neal declared that it surpassed any major league park and that his new plant, to cost \$100,000 will rank the same among minor parks.

The new grand-stand, as planned, will seat 12,000 persons and will be so constructed that an additional "deck" can be added if needed. Other facilities will combine to make it a paragon among minor league parks, the owners plan.

Eclipse park, in its career of more than 20 years, has been the scene of many deciding battles, both of the grigiron and diamond variety. Centre College often has played some of its home games there for the benefit of Louisvillians and because facilities at Danville are often inadequate.

The new plant will be finished in time for next season's opening games, it is planned. Immediate steps looking towards construction are to be taken.

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By Bud Fisher

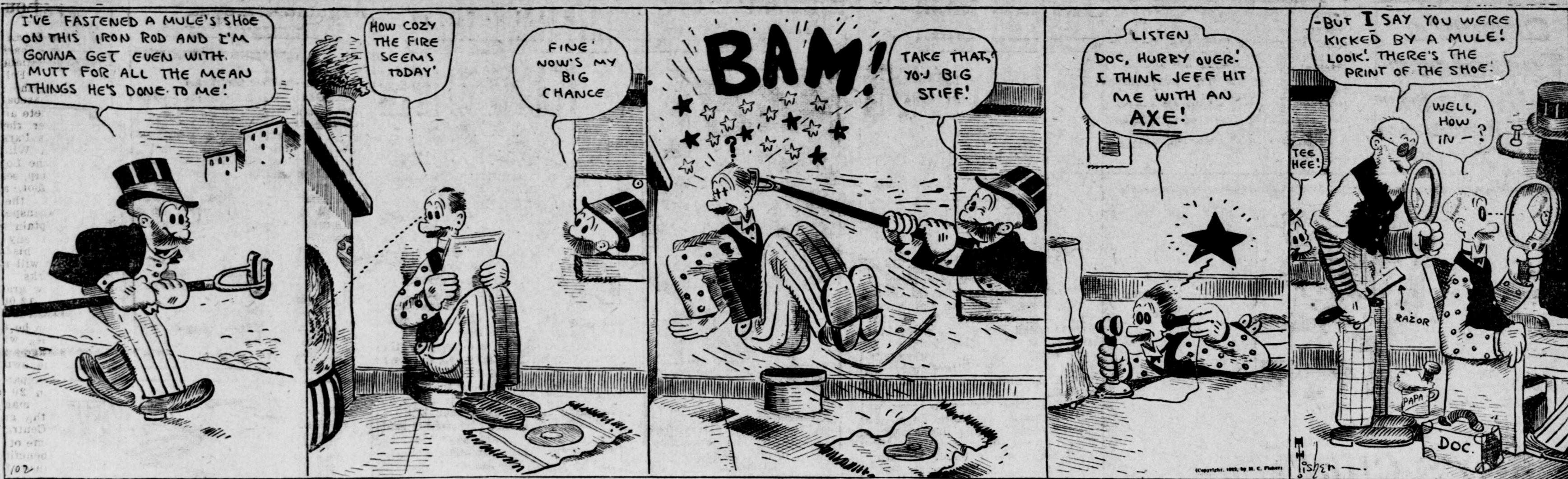
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- UNION VALLEY.**
- The pie supper Friday night was a great success. It brought \$43 which is being used for play ground apparatus for the school.
- Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norrell of Ada visited our school one morning last week.
- Mrs. Hodges of Boswell, has been visiting her grand children, Edna and Sammie Brown.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Back-achy or Have Bladder Trouble.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Big meat eaters can flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like they relieve the bowels, removing all the acids, waste, and poison, else they may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headach, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad they have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders. Adv.

NEW BREED DOG DEVELOPS AT HAVANA DOG SHOW

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 11. —“A probable result of the first Havana Dog Show,” says the Havana Telegram, will be the classification of the Cuban hound among recognized breeds. This type, which is the outcome of hundreds of years of mixed breeding, is general throughout the country districts. It is a huge animal weighing about 120 pounds, of a yellow to brown color, with the ears of a bird dog and the muzzle of a mistiff. Its hair is short and smooth and its tail long and wiggly.”

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Kentucky School to Use Movies to Instruct Students

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11. —Aid of the moving pictures in teaching shortly will be invoked at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here by Dr. H. C. Wayman, professor of Biblical Introduction. Reels depicting primitive and modern life and customs in the Palestine have been arranged for the trial showing.

In connection with the introduction of the moving picture screen as a mirror of knowledge at the Louisville institution it is pointed out that John J. Tigert, federal commissioner of education, and formerly a member of the faculty at the University of Kentucky, was an early advocate of “visual methods” of education.

Dr. Wayman, who made a tour of the Near East, plans to supplement the visual instruction with comment from data gathered in his investigations.

PICKETT

We are having one more night this week for singing school. The box and pie supper brought \$50.88. Marvin Campbell received one of the cakes and Miss Dena Swan the other one. We thank every body for their help.

There will be church Saturday night and Sunday, also Sunday night.

Miss Veulah Meek spent Wednesday night with Daphen Swan.

Miss Nora Faulkenberry spent



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Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Herrin of Jones Chapel.

Miss Flora Brown visited in Ada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown visited at Ford Switch Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Bullock and two daughters, Fay and Nadina spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Faulkenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. I. R. Gilmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ida Lancaster.

Miss Daphen Swan spent the week end with Miss Veulah Meeks.

Miss Fay Bullock visited Miss Nora Faulkenberry Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ferguson visited Mrs. O. L. Faulkenberry Monday.

Frank Townsley is almost through gathering corn.

—Curle.

Our idea of poetic justice is a republican campaign orator buying a suit of clothes under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Law.—Ohio State Journal.

WATCH

2-4-6-8-10

Sherlock Holmes

will solve it.

- LODGES**
- Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.
 - I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.
 - A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 115, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.
 - R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.
 - K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, W. M. C. Sims, Secretary.
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—At Least Father Isn't the Only One, It Seems.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Imports of tobacco into England have so increased of late years that two large new warehouses have been built in London to cope with the great quantity of the weed kept "in bond."

In one of the big warehouses there is an incinerator known as the "King's pipe," in which all tobacco slightly damaged and of insufficient value to warrant the payment of full duty is burnt by the customs officials.

ADA GIRL WINS ESSAY HONORS

Estelle Jackson Has Prize Winning Essay in Legion Contest.

Estelle Jackson, an Ada girl, is one of the winners in the state Legion Essay contest, according to information received here this week.

Her essay, "How can the American Legion best serve the nation?" was awarded the second prize at a decision of the state judges and her essay sent to Indianapolis, where it will be entered with the best of the nation for national competition.

Should Miss Jackson's essay receive favorable consideration at the national headquarters, she stands a chance of winning cash prizes ranging from \$700 to \$250, according to announcement at Legion headquarters here.

Miss Jackson's essay was entered at the opening of the contest several months ago, with several others interested by the local Legion post.

A bronze medal was presented her through the commandery of the local Legion post, with personal congratulations of the state Legion officials. Her work received the high commendation of judges.

The contest, a nation-wide competition, will draw the best talent of the nation on the subject of the Legion's benefit in civil life, it is believed.

Following is Miss Jackson's essay: **How the American Legion Can Best Serve the Nation**

It is with modesty that I undertake to write upon this subject; for, as a high school girl who has seen and experienced very little of this world, I feel incompetent to advise our ex-service men. I shall attempt to express the attitude and opinion of the young people, feeling that I, rather than the Legion, shall be the benefactor of the effort.

We observe much good service already being rendered by the Legion. It has influenced governments to employ ex-service men in preference to others, where the competency was equal. It has aided disabled or afflicted comrades. Many local posts have done this. For example, the small organization at Claremore, Oklahoma, besides responding to every community enterprise and securing employment for about three hundred disabled ex-service men in hospitals. Again, in the schools the Legion has helped.

In Pennsylvania, its prizes offered for excellence in all-around progress and growth into true citizenship, is a commendable work. We think the Legion is doing good service in having us write on this important subject of Service to America. Space forbids our mentioning but little the Legion has and is accomplishing.

But, what other ways may be thought of in which the American Legion can serve the nation? And, what is the best service? We shall suggest some things which appear to us important and appropriate for the Legion to promote. We emphatically assert that the Legion should be relieved of financial support of its disabled comrades in battle, by government aid. The work of the Legion should be that of patriotic betterment; we mean that the hearts of the inhabitants of America need to be made good and true to all that America stands for. Can the Legion do anything to Americanize the foreign elements in our land? Can they promote the cause assimilating the alien population in our midst? Can the American Legion drive out the sentiment of disloyalty, dispel the factor of bolshevism? May we suggest that the Legion should stand for an immigration into our land of only a desirable class of foreigners, capable of taking in to their minds and lives American ideals. Furthermore, and possibly the most important, there is the work of enlarging patriotism among the youth of our country. Can the Legion help instill love for homes, land and people; love for our institutions, respect for our law, in the hearts of the boys and girls of today, in order that tomorrow we, as citizens, may safely guide the affairs of society and of state? To my mind, the American Legion can do no greater service to our nation than to advance the work of making every boy and girl one hundred percent American.

We hope that the suggestion we offer will not appear presumptuous to the Legion. Our opinion is that men who have served their country and mankind so heroically in battle, are those best qualified to promote the cause of patriotism in times of peace.

There was a Man
living in our TOWN
And he had BEEN a sailor
Who had sailed the SEVEN seas
One DAY a baby was
born in the FAMILY
And for a week
He couldn't SLEEP nights
Because he WORRIED
FOR fear the minister
Would HURT the baby
When he hit it with the BOTTLE.

Barney opines it would be some near-sighted mosquito to be deceived by the latest flesh-colored hose.

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She was more than passing fair;
A smile, a nod, a half-closed eye,
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SUICIDE'S BEAUTY STARTLES POLICE OF BLASE PAREE



Miss Rose Shannessy.

(By Central Press)
PARIS, Dec. 10.—Another American beauty has paid the price that Paris is in the habit of exacting from those who tread too merrily its primrose paths.

The price is—LIFE; the payment—SUICIDE.

The latest victim is Miss Rose Shannessy. Her lifeless body was found in the apartment of Jean de Beaufort, a nephew of M. Naeche, president of the French Newspaper Publishers' association, and director of the "Journal des Debats."

Suicide was the verdict of police here after they had investigated the case at the request of the United States ambassador here following word from the girl's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Grotty of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Grotty's suspected that the girl, regarded as one of the most dashing beauties of the American colony in the French metropolis, had been the victim of foul play because they had received word from her shortly before the tragedy that she expected to spend Christmas with them.

But the police probe proved otherwise and so the body will be shipped back to the states for burial.

Papers here praised the beauty of Paris' latest victim in these words, "She was so beautiful, even in death, that Paris police commented on it."

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

A hushed crowd assembled in Konawa schoolhouse.

All awaited, with awed silence, the opening number of the concert.

With strained eyes the patient audience strained every ear to the opening strain of the concert.

The director raised his baton and the musicians prepared for the opening number.

Softly and enticing the music lifted itself over the audience.

First a titter, then a giggle and the crowd was in an uproar.

From the secret recesses of a deep peck horn flowed the drained contents of a soda pop bottle.

The personnel of the band suffered a shower-bath but the downpour continued.

Ed Hunter received congratulations and several suggested that his application be placed for some naval band.

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CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN

Double-Header to Break Ice in the Mid-Winter League Series.

Everything was set for the formal opening of the city basketball league at the national guard armory on North Broadway Tuesday night. Four teams will appear for the first time in a doubleheader which promises to be two hard contests.

The Guardians are to play the first game of the league season with the Ada high school team. Ada News and College Cubs were to follow with the second league season game to complete the double-header bill.

Coach Cox of the high school said today that he would have his men out for the final workouts for places on the squad. He did not announce his probable lineup. Ada News team concluded a stiff workout last Saturday night. Guardians and Cubs are the mystery teams up to date and the strength of all four teams will not be known until after the opening games.

Pat Bentley, president of the league, said today that official players, managers and all parties concerned were ready for the opening of the league. The armory court has been put in readiness for the opening games, seats installed and protecting screens for windows. He said that it was probable that the court would be improved later in the season.

Oil News

New Well Drilling
The new test of Bowles, Smith and others on the C. W. Stringer farm in section 34-5-6 near the New Bethel school house was spud in Saturday and regular drilling will start Wednesday. Drilling will reach 3,000 feet if oil is located, it is believed. It is in new territory and will be eagerly watched by all the oil scouts. It is almost a line between the gas fields north of Ada and the oil wells at Francis.

More Wells To Go Down
While nothing can be announced at this time, it is known that something like a dozen new wells are to be drilled between now and spring. Most of these will be within 10 to 12 miles of Ada. What is more pleasing to those who have watched the development here is the fact that most of the wells now contracted for are to be drilled from 3,000 to 4,000 feet deep. Pontotoc county has had a multitude of shallow wells drilled, but very few deep wells.

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Arguments Begun in Damage Charge Against Governor

(By the Associated Press)

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 11.—The closing arguments were begun in federal district court here this morning in the suit of Miss Francis Birkhead, who is suing Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi for \$100,000 damages on charges of seduction. T. H. Campbell opened the arguments for the plaintiff. Judge E. R. Holmes announced arguments will be limited to two hours to the side. No testimony was given at the morning session. Immediately after a conference between Judge Holmes and Counsel Chambers, court was convened and the arguments begun.

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